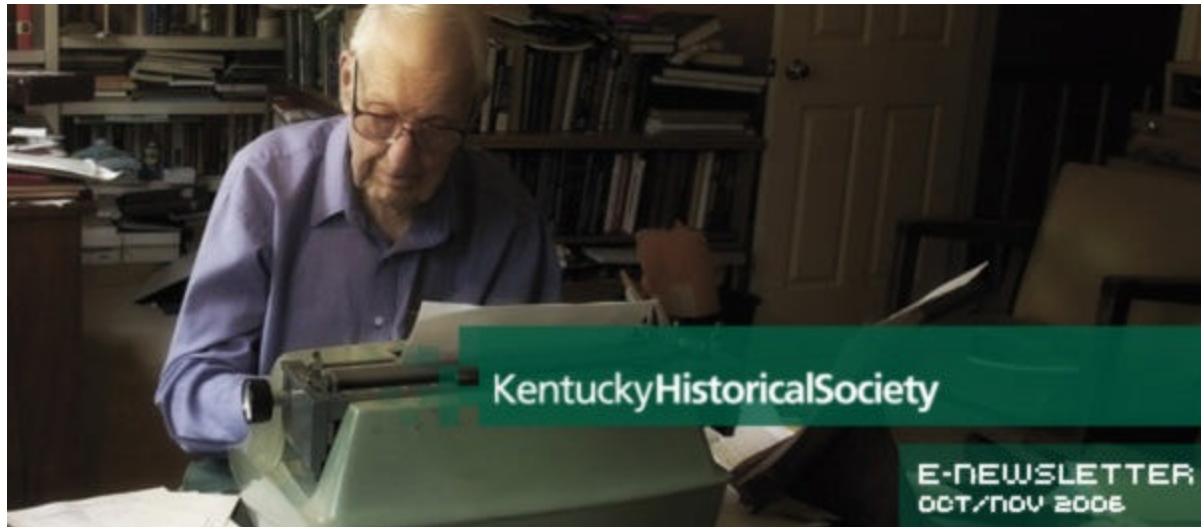


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Film, Play Celebrate Heroism of Kentuckian

Clint Eastwood's major motion picture *Flags of Our Fathers* features the story of Kentuckian Franklin Sousley, one of the soldiers who raised the American flag during the Battle of Iwo Jima. The image taken of Sousley and his fellow soldiers is arguably one of the most famous of World War II and is the focus of both the film, released nationwide on October 20, and a museum theatre presentation at the Kentucky Historical Society.

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KHS to Host Reception for Release of the Public Papers of Governor Martha Layne Collins

A reception honoring the publication of *The Public Papers of Governor Martha Layne Collins, 1983-1987* will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort.

This book, edited by Dr. Elizabeth Duffy "Libby" Fraas,





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Professor Emerita at Eastern Kentucky University, presents the important speeches and correspondence of Governor Martha Layne Collins, the only woman to serve as governor of Kentucky. It is the ninth volume in the governor's papers series published jointly by The University Press of Kentucky and the Kentucky Historical Society. Fraas and Governor Collins will sign copies of the book at the Nov. 10 reception and at the Kentucky Book Fair Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Frankfort Convention Center.

As editor of the volume, Fraas researched public papers in the governor's collection in the state archives and conducted interviews with Collins and members of her administration. Included in the 200 items are Collins's letters to automobile makers to consider Kentucky as a manufacturing site and her triumphant announcement that Toyota had selected Kentucky for its plant, a decision that brought thousands of jobs and many benefits to the state.

"These books provide important access to researchers, students, and those who chronicle Kentucky history," Fraas says.

The volume also includes an essay by Fraas on Collins's life, career, and administration and its impact on the future of the state along with pivotal speeches from Collins's role as an emerging leader in the Democratic Party, which chose her to chair its 1984 National Convention.

"The Kentucky Historical Society is honored to celebrate Governor Collins' achievements while in office. This document offers connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future," says Kent Whitworth, executive director of KHS.

Copies of the volume may be purchased at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History's 1792 store and at <http://www.kentuckypress.com>. More information about the book and its editor can be found at <http://kybookfair.com>.

KET and Kentucky Historical Society Conduct "Treasures Tour" to Recognize Dr. Thomas Clark's Kentucky Treasures

Throughout November, KET and the Kentucky Historical Society will celebrate the life of the man who continues to be the Commonwealth's best-known and most respected historian, the late Dr. Thomas Clark, with a statewide "Treasures Tour," officially recognizing each site designated by Dr. Clark as a Kentucky Treasure. The tour sites are Cumberland Gap, Lilley Cornett Woods, Falls of the Ohio, Speed Art Museum, Mammoth Cave, Abbey of Gethsemani, Land Between the Lakes, the town of Augusta, Fitchburg Furnace, Cane Ridge Meeting House and Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

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Kentucky Unbridled Spirit Gift Cards Have Arrived!

Just in time for the holidays, here is the perfect gift for any occasion or anyone on your gift list! The Kentucky Unbridled Spirit Gift Card is available for purchase and redemption at the Center for Kentucky History, Kentucky Horse Park, Kentucky Artisan Center and all Kentucky State Parks.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Learn more about Kentucky's story—YOUR story, by visiting our museums and joining us for these exciting programs!

All programs held at the Center for Kentucky History unless otherwise noted.

History Zone

For children ages 5-10 and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Free. Contact Vicky Middleswarth, ext. 4425.



"Explore with Lewis and Clark"

Saturdays in November, 1-4 p.m.

Make a journal like William Clark's, press plant specimens, decorate an Indian par fleche, and sample trail foods of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

"Happy Holidays Kentucky!"

Saturdays in December, 1-4 p.m.

Enjoy a different holiday activity every week in December—old-fashioned Christmas cards on the 2nd, Victorian ornaments on the 9th, Hanukkah latkes on the 16th, holiday games on the 23rd, and Kwanzaa crafts on the 30th.

Museum Theatre

Free with museum admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454

Westward Into Kentucky: The Journal of Daniel Trabue

Saturdays in November, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Journey through frontier Kentucky with an early Kentucky explorer.

A Kentucky Christmas Carol

Friday, December 8, 7 p.m., Liberty Hall Historic Site

Join the Brown family for the KHS Museum Theatre adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic Christmas story in the candlelit parlors, hallways, and kitchen of the Orlando Brown House and Liberty Hall. Limited capacity. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Liberty Hall, (502) 227-2560.

Other programs include:

Tea Time Tours

"Kentucky Bison Company"

Wednesday, November 8, noon – 1:30 p.m.

Bison, commonly referred to as the American Plains Buffalo, once roamed the entire North American continent with their numbers estimated at over 60 million, and, were an integral part of the ecosystem for centuries. Join James Durr, Kentucky Bison Company, as he discusses the history, legend, and lore of the American Plains Buffalo. All tickets must be purchased in

advance by November 8. \$18 for KHS members, \$23 for all other patrons. For reservations, please call 502-564-1792, ext. 4414.

KJHS Regional Rally

Thursday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Locust Grove Historic Home, Louisville
The Kentucky Junior Historical Society (KJHS) invites both members and those interested in becoming members to learn about KJHS and Kentucky history while touring Locust Grove, a Georgian-style home built in the late 18th century, and participating in activities relating to life in that era. Lunch is provided at minimal cost or bring your own. Preregistration required. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

Veterans Tribute Luncheon

Friday, November 10, noon
Join us for an optional Veterans Tribute luncheon in. KHS will honor Kentucky veterans with a museum theatre performance of "Look for My Picture: Raising the Flag with Franklin Sousley." You'll experience the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima through the eyes of the Kentuckian who was there. Luncheon reservations are a must. R.S.V.P. by November 6. \$18 for KHS members. \$23 for all other patrons. For luncheon reservations, please call 502-564-1792, ext. 4414.

KHS Annual Meeting

Friday, November 10, 1:30 p.m., Old State Capitol
Learn more about the Society and its leadership by attending its annual meeting at 1:30.

Former Gov. Martha Layne Collins Reception

Friday, November 10, 3 p.m.
Join former Governor Collins, the Kentucky Historical Society and the University Press of Kentucky as we celebrate the publication of her public papers.

Family-History Workshop

"Researching Military Records I and II"
Saturday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Kentucky Genealogical Society joins the Kentucky Historical Society with a series of free, family-history workshops on the second Saturday of each month during 2006. Topics range from how to begin documenting your ancestry to specialized resources for experienced genealogists. Light lunch for registrants, courtesy of the KHS and KGS. For more information or to register, contact Beth Shields, ext. 4421.

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Meeting

Monday, November 13, noon

Candlelight Tour

Thursday, November 16, 5-9 p.m.
The Center will come alive with seasonal sights and sounds as the Kentucky Historical Society joins Downtown Frankfort in celebrating Candlelight Tour 2006. At 7:30 p.m., the Lexington Singers, a Kentucky musical treasure, will perform. Two exhibits, A Kentucky Journey and Lewis & Clark, will be open for the evening. The center's Stewart Home School 1792 Store, showcasing the best of Kentucky-crafted items, will be ready for the holiday season.

Genealogical Scrapbooking Workshop

Saturday, November 18, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m.
Join us for an introduction to scrapbooking with a genealogical/family heritage focus. A morning overview will highlight examples of antique scrapbooks from the Kentucky Historical Society's collection and describe archival preservation techniques for photos, ephemera, and related materials. After lunch, professional instructors will help you begin creating a scrapbook of your own to share with family and friends over the holidays. \$25 registration fee includes box lunch and basic supplies. Register before November 10th by contacting Beth Shields, ext. 4421.

Brown Bag History

"Kentucky's Lewis and Clark Legacy"

Wednesday, December 6, noon

Join Filson Historical Society Special Collections Curator Jim Holmberg for an illustrated presentation about Kentucky's role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For adults. Free.

Family-History Workshop

"Genealogical Holdings in Area Libraries" and "Genealogy 101"

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Christmas Carols in the Capital: An Evening of Spirited Delight

Saturday, December 9, 4-10 p.m., Downtown Frankfort

See a performance of KHS's Kentucky Christmas Carol as part of this progressive dinner and entertainment presented in some of downtown Frankfort's favorite historical places (Buffalo Trace, Center for Kentucky History, Capital City Museum, Liberty Hall, the Meeting House, and Rebecca Ruth Candies). Limited capacity. All tickets must be purchased in advance by December 4. Contact Julia Curry, ext. 4414.

Tea Time Tours

Wednesday, December 13

Flavors of Kentucky

The state's best recipes are collected from Lexington Herald-Leader food writer, Sharon Thompson, in her new cookbook, *Flavors of Kentucky*. Filled with pages of full-color food photographs, this cookbook is a mouth-watering adventure through bluegrass cuisine. Carefully selected recipes combine with delightful essays on Kentucky's foodways to proclaim this cookbook a winner! Join Sharon Thompson as she discusses how Kentucky's families, farms, and chefs opened their recipe boxes to share creative and traditional dishes. A book-signing will immediately follow the program. All tickets must be purchased in advance by December 8. \$18 for KHS members, \$23 for all other patrons. For reservations, please call 502-564-1792, ext. 4414.

Heritage Education Minigrant Application Deadline

December 31

Minigrants provide up to \$250 for field trips to sites no more than 100 miles from the school. For more information or an application, contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

About Us

An agency of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet, the Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future. KHS operates the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and its headquarters, the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Since 1999, the thirty- million-dollar Center has welcomed more than one million visitors.

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